

Progressives Sweep Council Slate

By MERVIN LEWIS

• **BREAKING THE STRANGLEHOLD** which the Allied Party has had on Student Council Elections for the last three years, the Progressive Party swept clean the entire slate and took every Student Council position on the block.

As pre-election dopesters had figured, the election was the closest in years, with all the Progressive candidates elected by a very small majority. Fighting the Allied Party political machine with every instrument at their command, the Progressives garnered enough of 1,227 votes cast to gain the coveted Student Council positions.

Closest fight ensued in the presidential and vice-presidential slots with Anne Peterson winning over

Margaret Lynn 626 to 601 for the presidency, and Mervin Lewis polling 18 more votes than Felicia Miller to defeat her 620 to 602.

Phyllis Sherman and Juanita Hall, running unopposed for the positions of program director and secretary respectively, were automatically elected.

Complete tabulations on the election, furnished by Advocate Jimmy Huddleston were: president, Anne Peterson, 626, Margaret Lynn, 601; vice president, Mervin Lewis, 620, Felicia Miller, 602; comptroller, Joe Holtzman, 613, Herbert Halberstadt, 591; social director, Dorothy Snyder, 685, Darhl Foreman, 524; freshman director, Agnes Smith, 651, Dolores Lancaster, 542; activities director, Polly Peterson, 643, Anne Thaler, 563; publicity director, Elizabeth Wells, 642,

Lois Lord, 563; advocate, Jimmy Bacon, 514, Bill Hamm, 427, Larry Strickland, 252.

With the block-type Australian Ballot System in effect, the vote cast this year was an approximate 200 vote increase over last year's total of 1,030. In all, 1,227 votes were cast except for the one vote thrown in by Shirley Temple's press agent for secretary which cut Hall's vote down to 1,226.

In a statement to the Hatchet last Friday night, Anne Peterson, newly elected president, said, "We of the Progressive Party will do all in our power to live up to the vote of confidence given to us in this election."

Results of the election were made during intermission at the final Buff and Blue of the year by Advocate Jimmy Huddleston.

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"Elizabeth the Queen" Runs Two Nights

WAA Pick Best Senior At Banquet

Mrs. Clapper Guest At Annual Award Dinner Thursday

• **HIGHLIGHT OF THE Women's Athletic Association Spring Banquet** on Thursday, April 26, will be the presentation of the Senior Award to the girl with the most outstanding service to W.A.A., scholarship and leadership. Two Junior-Senior Awards will also be presented on the basis of outstanding achievement in athletics.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Raymond Clapper, wife of the late noted journalist, Raymond Clapper and nationally-known lecturer, who will speak on "Behind the Scenes in Washington."

Toastmistress of the banquet will be Mrs. William Crane Johnstone, Jr., wife of the Dean of the School of Government. She will introduce Vivian Burke, who will sing "Ma Curly Headed Baby."

W.A.A. letters will be presented by Betty June Karle, past president. The report on the Women's Athletic Building Drive will be given by Elaine Smith, president of W.A.A.

The banquet is open to all women students and the place is E Street Y.W.C.A. building at 6:15 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$1.25 from W.A.A. board members or at Building H.

Burtner Directs Annual Recital Of Orchesis, Junior Dance

• **ORCHESIS** and the University Junior Dance Groups, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Burtner, women's physical education instructor, presented its annual modern dance recital last Friday evening at Lisner Auditorium under the sponsorship of the General Alumni Association.

Although the performance was postponed one week, due to the tragic death of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a large crowd gathered to see the school dance groups in several novel and entertaining numbers.

After the dance of introduction, featuring Orchesis (first group), the audience was very amused by the number, "Waiting for a Bus," in which the combination of tricky costumes and clever theme proved very effective. Everett Stevens, accompanist, was the composer of the music for this number.

Miss Burtner later was featured alone in a suite of three dances inspired by Southern Appalachian ballads, followed by "Sense of Guilt," depicting the hallucinations of a mind harassed by a guilty conscience. Barbara Lyddane, business manager of the dance groups and physical education major, composed and directed the latter number.

The program was climaxed by the Americana series featuring "Witchcraft."



MRS. RAYMOND CLAPPER
Courtesy Times-Herald

New Activity List Covers April Plans

• **SECOND OF THE new University Activities List**, running through April 30, has been released, Darhl Foreman, one of the co-directors, announced Saturday. The issue was a week late because of last week's holiday. Copies were mailed to presidents of organizations and may be found in the Student Club.

Due to the lack of secretarial assistance in the Alumni office, Alumni Secretary Lester Smith has been unable to prepare programs of the faculty members, thus precluding the publication of the planned University Gazette, at least for this school year.

Long Wins War Bond with Speech

• **IN A FIVE MINUTE speech** opposing peacetime military conscription Bill Long, student assistant in speech, won first prize, a \$25.00 war bond given by the Hatchet in the All-University Speech Contest April 17.

Held in the Hall of Government under the management of Mervin Martin, prizes will be awarded at class night, Tuesday May 23. Renie Quible placed second, winning the Delta Zeta loving cup. C. F. Palmer won the Phi Sigma Kappa cup by coming in third. A tight decision on third place led to the giving of honorable mention to Bob Peterson.

Judges in the contest were Dr. Riley C. Moore, Mrs. Frances Dean, and Margaret Lynn.

May Day Festival Features Queen Crowning by Dr. Harmon

• **MORTAR BOARD** tapping and crowning of the May Queen will be features of this year's annual Spring Festival on May 4. Anne Thaler, Freshman Director of the Student Council, announced that the events for the day are scheduled from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.

This festival, which will be held on Lisner Terrace behind the library, is open to the public, but specially invited guests include local high school seniors and parents.

Mortar Board will start the afternoon's program by leading a tour of the University for visitors. At 5:00 p.m., Dean Christopher Garnett of the Junior College will welcome guests, after which Cue and Curtain will present several scenes from their production of "Elizabeth the Queen." Following this, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Chi, winners of the All-University Sing, will repeat their contests songs.

Cooperating campus organizations are sponsoring booths on the terrace, proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross. Mortar Board is in charge of the faculty auction, while Alpha Delta Pi is planning dancing on the terrace, and Delta Zeta will sell pop corn and candy. Kappa's booth will house a freak show; Kappa Delta's, bingo; and Phi Mu's, dart throwing.

Phi Sigma Sigma plans hoop pitching, Pi Beta Phi will tell fortunes and do caricature drawings, with Sigma Kappa having "horse racing." Chi Omega will sponsor penny pitching, and Big Sisters will sell cokes and hot dogs. Sigma Chi is keeping their booth secret.

May Queen will be crowned at 7:30 p.m., by Dr. Robert Harmon, director of the Glee Club. Votes for the queen will be ten cents each, these proceeds also going to Red Cross. Candidates will be put up by the sororities and other women's groups.

Short performances by Orchesis and the Glee Club will be given in the evening also. Tickets will be ten cents, proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Delphi to Tap 15 at Pan Hel Prom Tonight

• **CLIMAXING THE Panhellenic Prom** at the Shoreham tonight will be tapping of outstanding sorority women for Delphi, national honorary society. Agnes Smith, president of Pan Hel will read names of the tappers at intermission.

The following girls have been selected for the national honorary society: Natalie Roberts and Agnes Smith from Alpha Delta Pi; Molly Edwards and Margaret Williams from Chi Omega; Louise Bender from Delta Zeta; Mary Doolittle and Elaine Smith from Kappa Kappa Gamma; Jane Lingo and Elizabeth Wells from Pi Beta Phi; Alice Stevenson and Bettynan Dean from Phi Mu; Barbara Sauber and Phyllis Sherman from Phi Sigma Sigma; and Mary Louise Lansdale and Cecil Spaulding from Sigma Kappa.

Girls picked for Delphi at a special tapping last fall were: Nancy Webster of Alpha Delta Pi; Rene Honey of Chi Omega; Dolores Lancaster and Elaine Clarke of Kappa Delta; and Valerie Popham of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Agnes Smith, new president of the Panhellenic Council, will present the scholarship cup to Kappa Kappa Gamma for being the sorority most outstanding in scholarship this year.

Alpha Delta Pi sorority will be awarded permanent possession of the Cherry Blossom Cup, which it merited by its third successive win in the annual National Masonic Cherry Blossom Drive which closed on April 13.

West Announces Scholarship Date

• **W. REED WEST**, Chairman of the Committee on Student Loans and Scholarships, announced last Friday that the Committee has been experiencing some difficulty during the past few years in obtaining sufficient competition for scholarships.

Any student desirous of applying for any scholarship, except those of Columbian Women, Masonic organizations and high schools, should file applications in Dean West's office in Building C by May 15. A list of scholarships may be found on page 24 of the catalogue. Applications may be obtained from the Dean or from the Registrar.

Full-time, unmarried students who have maintained a minimum index of 2.50 are eligible.

Last Show In Lisner April 27, 28

Tickets on Sale In Box Office Daily, Noon to 7

• **"ELIZABETH THE QUEEN,"** last production of the current Cue and Curtain season, will open for a two-night stand Friday, April 27, at 8:40 p.m. in Lisner Auditorium.

Maxwell Anderson's famous play presents a picturesque side of the life of "Good Queen Bess" in her romance with the dashing Earl of Essex. Based on history and fiction, it depicts one of England's most famous love affairs.

Cay Knockey, star of "Night Must Fall," and an earlier production, heads the cast in the title role with Frank Falkenhainer supporting her as Essex. Phyllis Eastwood portrays the second female lead.

Box office staff urges that students purchase tickets early in order to avoid a last minute rush for seats. Both number three and number four season ticket stubs may be turned in for tickets. Reservations may be made by calling in person at the box office or by phoning National 5055 between the hours of 12 noon and 7 p.m. They will be held until one hour before curtain time on production nights.

Director of the production, Floyd L. Sparks, announced a change in cast at Sunday rehearsal. John McClure has been cast as Raleigh. Other additions include the ladies-in-waiting, Lee Carlson, Jane Drew, Betty Lou Trowbridge, Charlotte Mellem and Betty MacCrashon. Essex's guards and the royal guards will be Ralph Stratford, Jack Weir, Phil Brown, Joe Beyda, Dave Bates, Paul Menges, Bert Awalt and Clancy Shepherd. Ray Carnes will be the court herald.

A new member has been added to the construction staff. Auriel Bessemer, poet-artist and muralist, is in charge of the art work on the scenes.

Roles of Elizabeth and Essex were made famous on Broadway by the noted acting team of Lunt and Fontaine during its run in 1930; a similar theme was adopted by the motion picture "Elizabeth and Essex," starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn.

Hostesses Wanted

• **REGISTRATION FOR COGS** dance for servicemen will be held from 12:30 to 1:15 following the COGS War Council meeting Wednesday, April 26, on the second floor of Columbian House. Thirty non-affiliated University women are wanted as hostesses.

The dance is planned for May 11 from 8:45 to 11:45 in the Student Club. Co-chairmen are Ruth Collins and Dorothy Egging.

CALENDAR

Today
8-Men's Glee Club, Lisner Studio A.
8:45-Pan-Hel Prom, Shoreham Hotel.
9-Hillel Councilship, Columbian House.

Tomorrow
8:15-Psychology Club, Gov't 1.
8:15-Westminster Foundation, Columbian House.

Thursday
12:30-Women's Glee Club, Lisner, Studio A.
6:30-WAA Banquet, E Street Y.W.C.A.
8-Men's Glee Club, Lisner Studio A.
8-Sigma Chi Sweetheart Dance, Hotel 2400.
8-Wesley Club, Columbian House.

Friday
12:10-Chapel, The Rev. John W. Rustin, Columbian House.
3-Westminster Foundation, Columbian House.
8:40-Cue and Curtain's "Elizabeth the Queen," Lisner (closed night).

Saturday
8:40-Cue and Curtain's "Elizabeth the Queen," Lisner.

Sunday
5-Glee Club Rehearsal, Lisner, Studio A.

Monday
8-Sorority meetings.

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San Francisco

• THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE begins tomorrow. Behind that innocuous statement lies the hopes, dreams and plans of men and nations for more than the past 1900 years. Once again the nations of the world are to be seated around a conference table in a combined effort to put a stop to the greatest scourge of mankind—War.

What they hope to do and the way they hope to do it, is no secret. The widest possible publicity has been attempted by the State Department and hundreds of peace loving organizations, who have distributed literature and pamphlets to any that would read them.

And so, we were greatly surprised at first, and then terribly disappointed to pick up the latest release from the Gallup Poll and find that only one-third of the people who have heard or read about the conference seem to have a reasonably correct idea of what it plans to take up. The other two-thirds either have an erroneous idea or just don't know.

Most damning piece of evidence in the survey is the report that of those polled who had college educations—only about half (53%) named the creating of a world organization as the chief purpose of the meeting.

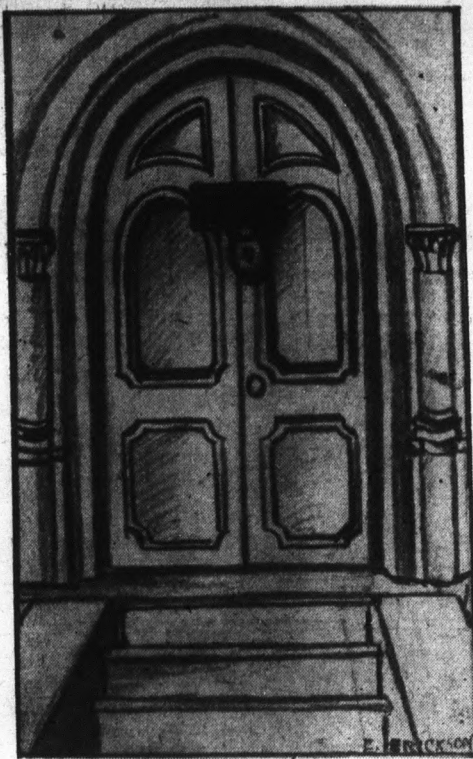
Then, thinking back on what we have observed this year (or rather have failed to observe), we realized for possibly the first time that here, too, college students seem to know little about this most important of conferences. We cannot recall one conference, discussion or debate on the subject. Outside of Dean Johnstone's class in Post-War Problems and Dean Kayser's Current History lectures, we have not even heard of the faculty bringing the matter up in class.

Aren't we worried about winning the peace? Isn't our interest and concern deeper than the headlines and banners in the local newspapers? Who is to carry the banner of tomorrow—who is to work, and learn, and strive to keep the faith of today and fulfill the dreams of tomorrow?

It must be you, the college student of today, the leader of tomorrow. You must carry the flaming torch of victory into the period of the peace. Can you do this? Will you do this?

You cannot deny you must do this.

Still Closed



It's Over

• A NEW STUDENT COUNCIL has been elected—elected by a party which stated in its platform it was against “mass pledging of votes.”

Yet this election was no different than any other year! True, there was the block type of Australian Ballot. It was harder to vote a “straight ticket,” but the entire Progressive slate was put into office with a narrow majority.

Looking at the results of the voting, it would appear that 200 students, if that, “split their tickets” and voted on qualifications alone. In the race for the presidency nad vice-presidency, Allied polled exactly the same number for both positions—601; while the Progressives varied only six votes.

While the Progressive Party completely failed to eliminate “pledging of votes” and methods of securing votes can be criticized on both sides, it is not only the parties and their leaders' fault. It is again the student body. Only 1,227 votes were cast for president with 1,193 for advocate, which is small indeed out of an enrollment of 6,000. And of the total votes cast, a good three-fourths represents the organized vote of the groups backing the two parties—a vote backing not a candidate, but a party. Many outside of these groups did not even know an election was going on or for what!

But the election is over! One thing has been accomplished. We now have a Council composed of representatives of the victorious Progressives, the old USL, the defeated Allies and Independents. It is a Council of strong personalities with ideals of a powerful Student Council but with different ideas of how that should be accomplished. There are indications of spirited Council meetings for the coming year with the outcome as yet an unknown.

We can always hope that campaign promises will be fulfilled; that next year more students will develop an interest in campus life; that there will be more than one or two qualified students to run for an office; that this Council will do as good a job, or better, than previous officers; that party lines will be forgotten in the interests of a closer united student body.

It is up to the new Student Council officers, still elated over their victory. They face a grave responsibility in governing the student body. It will not be an easy task.

We are waiting!

Ten Years Ago

—In the Hatchet

• STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS were over. The Service Party, predecessor of the Allied Party, won three of the five places on the Council, while the Progressive Party won the other two. Bourke Floyd, Service Party, won the Presidency.

Other organizations were holding elections or making appointments. Eleanor Heller was to edit this weekly next year. Walter Rhinehart was elected president of Omicron Delta Kappa, and Jim Haley, vice-president.

Leon Brusiloff's 13-piece orchestra was to play with the Glee Club in their annual Spring Concert. Box office was open for Cue and Curtain's final production, “R.U.R.”

Phi Sigs were leading in Intramural baseball with a record of 2 and 0.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editors:

With the shortage of professors acknowledged, there is still no excuse for a school of this size and tuition not to provide substitutes for regular lecturers—absent on account of illness or other reasons.

In particular, I am referring to the two-weeks' suspension of a certain economics course due to the professor's sickness.

If no complaints on this score are forthcoming from some indifferent students (probably not paying their own way through college as others are), their silence shouldn't drown out the just appeal of the others for their full measure of instruction.

Juan Mamunneysworth

CAMPUS CARAVAN

A professor was much disgusted with his class, and one day stood up in front of the class and said: “All of you who think you are a jackass, please stand up.”

There was a long pause, and naturally no one stood up.

Finally, one little freshman from the back of the room stood up quite timidly.

The professor asked him if he thought that he was a jackass.

The freshman replied: “No, sir. I didn't want to see you stand alone.”

—CAN YOU TOP THIS

A professor in Germany was anxious to find out what his students thought of Hitler. One day, he asked them what they thought Hitler should be after he died.

Little Herman said Hitler should be a big mountain so people would be able to see him for years and years.

Little Adolph said Hitler should be a calendar so people would have to look at him every day.

Little Sammy Pincus said Hitler should be a lamp, so he could hang by day, and burn by night.

CAN YOU TOP THIS

If Little Red Riding Hood lived today, The modern girl would scorn'er. She only had to meet one wolf, Not one on every corner.

—THE MONTANA KAIMAN

Inside Track On . . .

R. Mervin Lewis

• MERVIN LEWIS NEEDS NO formal introduction to students of the University—his leadership in music, journalism, sports and campus politics has already made him well-known to a majority of the active student body.

Merv lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., for 15 years before coming to Washington, but, strange to say, he is a Yankee fan, and is definitely not for “Dem Bums.” He entered the University in the fall of 1942. During his freshman year

Phi Alpha fraternity, Hillel Foundation, the University Band, Cue and Curtain, and Intramural sports kept him busy. That year his ability entitled him to membership in Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Musical Fraternity. In his sophomore year he successfully took on the jobs of chairman of Phi Alpha's Athletic Committee, Hatchet reporter, Sports Editor of the Cherry Tree, and Manager of the “Informals.”

This year he has been a member of the Sub-Editorial Board of the Hatchet and on the staff of the Cherry Tree as Sports Editor, Pledge Master and Entertainment Chairman in Phi Alpha, Business Manager for the University “Informals,” Chairman of the Intercollegiate Sports Committee, and Vice-Presidential candidate for the victorious Progressive Party. His journalistic work merited membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity.

As a Senior Mervin Lewis intends to continue his many activities and to add to his work the duties of the vice-president of the Student Council.

Merv's great interests are people and sports requiring skill; his favorite girl friend, Sarah, and his absorbing ambition, to be a short story writer.



Frates et Sorores

S. A. E. ... Party at house Saturday night ... Mourning loss of Brother Ernie Pyle ... Plans for Spring Formal progressing ... Gregory in town ... Brother General in New York all week ... Brother T. Mosely, University of Arkansas, visiting chapter.

K. D. ... Had loads of fun on picnic with Phi Sig Sunday ... Pat O'Neill as our May Queen entrant ... Betty Waits returning from trip to Cincinnati ... Mary Jane Whittlesey feeling very relieved on the ending of the Buff and Blue dances ...

THETA DELT ... Celebrating Progressive Party's Victory Friday night ... Pledging George Reeves, now recovering at Mount Alto ... Planning initiation for pledges Saturday night with Grand Secretary Norm Hackett presiding.

K. K. G. ... Ruth Smith putting Mother on New York train has dinner in Baltimore ... Jean Kerr and Navy's football captain planning USNA week end ... Peggy Jackson and Joan Rowcliff looking like they played football ... Annapolis contingent—Vickie Keimig, Nancy Humphries, Sue Murray, Cornelia English.

SIGMA KAPPA ... Margaret Steible and Helen Higginson going to Norfolk this week end ... Cecil Spaulding attending christening of her brother-in-law's ship ... Had rush party Thursday night in Recreation Hall, a la Student Club ... Mothers Club inviting girls to tea in rooms Sunday ... Juanita Hall new secretary of Student Council.

SIGS ... Looking forward to the gala Sweetheart Dance, April 26 ... Enjoying an old-fashioned Saturday night party ... Congratulation to Larry Strickland on his showing in the Student Council elections ... Berry Barnes busy with publicity for Cue and Curtain's next show ... Pledges having a stag party at Jack's Weir's ... Brothers Johnson and Price preparing a service flag.

CHI OMEGA ... Very proud of Anne Peterson being the new president of the Student Council ... Jean Evans engaged ... Helen Norton, Molly Edwards, Gloria Gibson spending the week end at Annapolis ... Shirley Simms having pledge bunking party.

PHI SIGS ... Having exchange picnic April 22, with KD's ... Brother Johnnie Hewgill in for 17 days ... Party at house Saturday night enjoyed by all and sundry ... Priming for baseball season ... Brother Crump is to be congratulated for his fine job as MC for the Buff and Blue Friday nite ...

PI PHI ... Founders Day Banquet April 28 ... Jo Medly May Queen Candidate ... Dottie Colclough, Mickie Mitchell, Mary Anne Warden at Annapolis ...

FIKA ... Elated at being first in Interfrat scholarship and had a party Saturday night to celebrate ... Entertaining John McLaurin from Camp Perry and Harvey Warnke from Fort Monmouth over the week end ... Sending Jimmie Flynn by plane to San Francisco to attend the Security Conference ... Lester Vargas on duty at Gallinger for the next week.

MARSHA WASHINGTON ... Mystery of the disappearing mirror is solved ... Telephone is keeping Naomi Keer busy ... Jeane Pomponio receiving advice about her Saturday night dates.

ADPI ... Barbara Simons and Julianna Otteson at Annapolis ... Betty Weethee at West Point ... Whole sorority rejoicing over having Cherry Blossom Cup as permanent addition to silver collection ... Nancy Hanck receiving Civilian Defense Award for 1,000 hours of volunteer work ... Having visit from province president ... Gloria Tarpley new rush chairman ... Ruth Wright setting June 18 as date of her wedding to Geoffrey Chew, SAE ... Congratulations to Aggie Smith on being elected new Student Council freshman director.

Officers Installed

● INSTALLED LAST Monday as the new officers of Panhellenic Council for next year were: Agnes Smith of Alpha Delta Pi, president; Dorothy Jean Eggling of Delta Zeta, vice-president; Marcela Steines of Kappa Delta, secretary; Phyllis Rosenberg of Phi Sigma, Sigma, treasurer; Mary Ogden of Pi Beta Phi, rush chairman; and Ann Stewart of Kappa Kappa Gamma, scholarship chairman.

Buff 'n' Blue Sponsors Last Season Dance

● THIS YEAR'S FINAL Buff and Blue brought the curtain down on a week of hectic student activity. Chief attractions of the dance held last Friday evening in the Student Club were the announcement of the results of the Student Council elections and an encore student floor show.

Student Council Advocate and ex-officio chairman of the Elections Committee, Jimmy Huddleston, announced the election results. Appearing on the hit floor show were G. Aubrey Crump, Jr., master of ceremonies; Manny Alvord, singing star of the first Buff and Blue; and a laugh-provoking radio trio.

These "student night-club" affairs are practically University traditions. Except on one occasion, the Student Club has always been the scene of the four annual Buff and Blues. Buff and Blue co-directors are appointed each year by the Student Council; this year's appointees were Mary Jane Whittlesey and Joe Vivari.

SBA Plans Picnic

● TENTATIVE PLANS for a Law School picnic have been released by Gordon Calvert, President of the Student Bar Association. He names Rock Creek Park as the place, 3:30 p.m., as the time, and Sunday, May 6, as the date.

All Law students who are interested in this affair are urged to add their names to a "those-attending" list which will be posted on the Student Bar Association Bulletin Board on the first floor of Stockton Hall.

Big Sisters Meet

● TODAY AT 3 p.m. in Strong Hall Big Sisters will meet to make plans for the group's participation in the Spring Festival May 4. The Big Sisters will handle Festival refreshments.

This meeting is the first under the new Big Sis group recently recognized by Student Life Committee as an organization independent of Mortar Board, its former sponsor. Polly Peterson is president.

Slide Rule Slants

By ALFRED H. BARAUCK

● PLANS FINALLY HAVE been evolved for the big event of the Engineering School, namely, the Engineers' Banquet. The place for this great feast will be the Roger Smith Hotel, at 6:30 p.m., May 12.

At that time, Dr. William F. Durand, chairman of the Engineering and Industrial Engineering Division of the National Academy of Sciences, will speak on "the Reminiscences of a Young Man of 85." Dr. Durand is a world renowned figure in jet propulsion. He will be introduced by Col. Clarence E. Davies, National Secretary of A.S.M.E., on leave of absence to the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army. The Engineers' Banquet is the culmination of the year's activities of the Engineering School. Then the engineers and the alumni gather to swap tales of the year's happenings. Remember to keep that date open, May 12 at 6:30 p.m., the Roger Smith Hotel.

Sigma Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity, has pledged Bernard Bernstein, Haaren Miklofsky, Stuart Bonwit, and Robert Kautz, who have been chosen on their academic standing and activities in the Engineering School.

The engineering societies, A. S. M. E., A. I. E. E., and A. S. C. E., have set aside May 2 as the night when elections will be held for officers for the forthcoming year. At the A. I. E. E. meeting Professor M. K. Akers will speak.

Theta Tau will hold a long meeting this Wednesday, April 25 at 8:30 p.m. in the Columbian House. At this meeting officers for the following year will be elected.

Robert Kemelhor, ME student, was voted as the man to represent the local A. S. M. E. Chapter at the Regional Meeting of A. S. M. E. to be held at the University of North Carolina in May. In addition, Kemelhor won the chapter's prize of a handbook for his paper which was entitled "Release of Bombs from Aircraft."

Religious Notes

Canterbury Club

● CANTERBURY CLUB, operating under its new officers, has planned to meet regularly each Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the home of the new advisor, the Reverend James Pike, 1728 Mass. Avenue, N. W.

WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION
● REV. C. STEWART McKenzie will speak to members of the Foundation on "The Christian Home, the Christian View of Marriage and the Family" at the regular Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m. in Columbian House. Friday a discussion group will meet in Columbian House at 3 p.m.

Wesley Club

● METHODIST students are invited to attend the meeting of the Wesley Club, Thursday at 8 p.m. in Columbian House.

Hillel

● REGULAR WEEKLY lessons in Hebrew, given by the advisor of the Hillel Councilorship Rabbi Albert Yanow, are given on Tuesdays in D-105 at 7:45 p.m. At 9 p.m. members gather in Columbian House for discussion meetings.

Chapel

● JOHN W. RUSTIN, pastor of Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, will speak at Chapel Friday. Margaret Lynn, president of Westminster Foundation, will preside.

Glee Clubs In Concert At Willard

Annual Celebration To Include Dance After Performance

● TWENTY-SIXTH Annual Concert and Dance of the University Glee Clubs is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, at the main ballroom of the Willard Hotel.

The concert program, which will begin at 8:30 p.m., will feature selections by both the Mixed Chorus and the Men's and Women's Clubs. The annual Spring Dance will follow the concert and will continue until curfew time.

Tickets for the combined affair are priced at \$1.20 including tax. They may be purchased from members of the Glee Clubs, and also at the office of the Alumni Secretary, first floor Columbian House.

Dr. Robert H. Harmon, Director of the Glee Clubs, will be missing the assistance of his wife, Mrs. Grace Ruble Harmon, as accompanist at this year's concert. In the past Mrs. Harmon has acted as Associate Director and Piano Accompanist, but illness has prevented her from doing so this year.

Tradition will be followed again this year with the singing of Rubenstein's "Kamenoi Ostrow." Doctor Harmon will continue his practice of inviting all members of the Glee Club who may be present to come up and join in the singing of this song.

Plans are that the program will include "Finlandia" by Sibelius, Huhn's "Invictus" sung by the Men's Group, "Glaninna Mia" sung by the Girls' Group, Gounod's "Lovely Apppear," and "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier" by Strauss.

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Baseballers Open 1945 Mural Play

Vets, Pharmacy, Axemen Victorious Over Frat Teams

IN A SLAM-BANG opening of the 1945 intramural baseball season, three independent teams squelched their fraternity opponents in three games played last Sunday morning at the Lincoln Memorial Grounds.

The Veterans, Pharmacy School and the Axemen all emerged victorious as they defeated Sigma Chi, SAE and Phi Sigma Kappa, respectively.

The Vets and Sigma Chi provided the big thrills of the day as the fighting Sigs refused to succumb to the power of the Vets and carried the game into extra innings before they went down in the tenth frame, 8-7.

After coming from behind in the seventh inning to tie up the ball game, at 7-7 on Bill Brownrigg's double to left with two on, the Sigs pulled themselves out of many a hole before the final blow came.

In the tenth inning, Chuck Wallace of the Vets came up to the plate with men on second and third and two down, and plunked a long hit over the head of the left fielder to wrap it up for his club.

The Pharmacy-SAE game was a walkaway for the druggists as they grabbed an early lead and piled it on every inning. Joe Giovacchini, the Pharmacy chucker, held his opponents hitless for four innings before letting up a little. Meanwhile, his mates pounded "Jughead" Jones for 15 runs to win the ball game 15-7.

The Axemen, an independent team sponsored by the Hatchet, had pretty much of an easy time as they defeated Phi Sigma Kappa in a comedy of errors 13-9.

They piled up an 8-0 lead before the Phi Sigs hit the scoring column and coasted in the rest of the game. Both teams played loose ball and Kreisberg, Axemen pitcher, was in trouble frequently. It was then that his mates tightened up and played ball. Kreisberg himself led the attack on Brahmard, the Phi Sig slabman, with three hits in four trips to the plate.

Frosh Win, 14-11

IN THE FIRST GIRL'S interclass baseball game, the Freshmen defeated the Sophomores by a score of 14-11 on Friday.

Tight pitching in the pinches was the deciding factor with Dot Baines and Lynn Harpster doing a good job for the Freshman, while Betty Woods did all the hurrying for the Sophomores. On Monday the combined Junior-Senior squad will play the Sophomore team.

Contest Cancelled

DR. W. HAYES YEAGER, Depew Professor of Public Speaking, announced Sunday that the Isaac Davis Speech Contest, originally scheduled for today, has been postponed until May 1.

The contest, open to senior candidates for B. A. or B. S. degrees only, was founded in 1847 by the Honorable Isaac Davis of Massachusetts, to award to those students, delivering the best original speeches, prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, April 27, 28—**"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY"** with Lana Turner, Laraine Day, Susan Peters. Fri. open at 5:30. Feature at 5:45, 7:35, 9:10. Sat. feature at 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, April 29, 30, May 1—**"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS"** with Margaret O'Brien, Jose Iturbi, Jimmie Durante. Sun.: 1:40, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35. Mon., Tues.: Open 4:45. Feature at 5, 7:20, 9:40.

WEDNESDAY, May 2—**"T.A.G.E. COACH"**. Open 5:30. Feature: 5:45, 7:35, 9:40.

THURSDAY, May 3—**"EVER SINCE VENUS"**, with Ina Ray Hutton, Hugh Herbert. At 5:15, 8, 9:45.

Foilers Set Sights on Bout



MEMBERS of the University Fencers' Club take time out from practice on the White House Ellipse to pose for the camera. L. to R.: Yvonne McCay, the only left-handed fencer in the club; Bea Meltzer, captain, and Grace Ferrill point their foils at the camera. The club members usually meet Wednesdays and Fridays in Recreation Hall from 8-10 p.m., but occasionally get together for a few bouts in the open. Registration for the new class is still open to newcomers.

Whaddya Know! Medical Sophs 'Official' League Hoop Champs

Dear Sports Fans: The Med Sophs won the University Intramural Basketball Championship. Signed, Physical Education Department. At long last, the official tabulation of the final standings in the league, showing the Med Sophs to be champs, have been released. (The Hatchet carried the tabulation two weeks ago.)

The official records, put out last week by William Myers, director of men's physical education at the University, included both the first and second rounds of the tournament.

With 15 wins and only 3 losses, the Medical Sophs came out on top, their closest competitor being Pharmacy School with 12 wins and 6 setbacks.

Offensively, the best team in the league, according to the statistics, were the Medical Sophs, who scored 500 points against their opponents. Second in line were the Medical Seniors with 479 points to their credit, and third was Pharmacy with 436 points.

The team to hold their opponents to a minimum of points was the Medical Frosh, holding their victims to 163 points. Second place was taken by the Veterans, with 227 points, and the third spot went to the Medical Seniors with 263 points.

High individual scoring honors went to Jack Millard, of the Med Sophs, who tossed 259 points through the hoops. Next in line was Joe Greaves, of the Medical Seniors, who netted 167 points for his scoring record.

It is interesting to note that 169 men participated in the basketball league. The Medical Juniors had 24 men participating in the games and Sigma Alpha Epsilon was second with 23 men on their squad.

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Sue Murray Takes Badminton Tourney

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Sue Murray, Kappa, trounced Sue McHugh, Pi Phi, 11-4 and 11-1 to win the Inter-Sorority Badminton Tournament.

Murray dominated play throughout the tournament, defeating Felicia Miller, Delta Zeta, by games of 11-7 and 11-0.

Following that she defeated Sally Lou Trow, Alpha Delta Pi and Dot Baines, Sigma Kappa.

Sue McHugh defeated Anne Hirst, Chi Omega, in close games and followed that with a victory over Helen Russell, Kappa Delta, to reach the finals.

Annual Proof Back

MARGARET LYNN, 1944-1945 Editor of the Cherry Tree, announced Sunday that proof pages had been received on the annual and would be corrected and returned by the staff soon.

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Tourney Big Success; Coultrip Wins Trophy

By BARRY KREISBERG
TUESDAY NIGHT, April 17, some 300 people enthusiastically received the University annual boxing tourney. The affair was definitely a success, despite the fact that Jupe Pluvius cut the crowd down considerably.

All the fighters gave excellent accounts of themselves, and three pugilists stood out above the rest, Ray Coultrip, Ira Cohn, and Jack Besoner. For these young battlers we can see a bright future in the boxing world, if they choose this profession.

Coultrip, one of the smoothest boxers to enter a university ring, was awarded the trophy as the outstanding battler in the tourney, and rightly so. Few and far between are the times when fans unanimously applaud a decision, but we're glad to say this decision won immediate approval from all those present. Coultrip is a clever boxer and an accurate jabber. He consistently forced the action, and kept this opponent on the defensive throughout the bout. With proper coaching, Ray may some day be worth his weight in gold.

Ira Cohn is another boy who deserves credit. He went into the ring a novice against a boy who has been fighting for at least five years and came out with an unanimous decision. We concede the fact that Stan Levin did not train as he might have, but we also doubt that, even in better condition, he could have beaten Cohn. Ira is a natural fighter, has an excellent punch and doesn't fear anyone. "Doc" Lentz once stated that if he could handle Cohn for two months there would be few boxers who could beat him.

The last of the three who impressed the press row was Jack Besoner, a young boxer, who had never before entered a ring or even worn a pair of gloves. Besoner had a tough rangy opponent in Victor Billings, who constantly kept Jack away with his long left arm. Jack, however, finally solved Vic's style and in the last round pounded him so unmercifully that Billings was no longer on his feet when the bell ended the fight. Besoner was in unusually good condition and exhibited an excellent punch besides showing plenty of ring savvy.

A fighter we would like to have seen much more of was Mel Sandmyer, who for the few seconds he fought exhibited a powerful punch. Although these boys stood out

above the rest, all the bouts proved interesting and exciting. The opening bout of the evening saw Dale Harwood take an unanimous decision from Mike Williams in a hard fought battle that kept the crowd on its toes throughout.

In the 137 lbs. class Albert Modlin won a split decision from Frank Rule. In this fight both boys were evenly matched, and the outcome could have gone either way.

The next scrap saw Jim Lunceford eke out a close decision over Bob Fortney. Had it not been for a bad start, Fortney might have won, for at the end he had his opponent on the ropes constantly. The bout that was to create a holocaust and fell far short of its expectations was the Bill Shepard-Jerry Micaels fight. The decision went to Shepard by the unanimous vote of the judges. In a fight that lacked much of the color of the other ones Tom Haycock decided on Stu Beatson.

A match that kept the crowd on its feet throughout was the Wallace-Kalveptinos fight. Wallace finished the fight in a blaze of glory and many thought he should have been awarded the bout, but in a split decision Kalveptinos was named victor.

The Horowitz-Pivovar scuffle was a clown bout, which gave smokers a chance to grab a cigarette. Pivovar took a close decision.

In a waltzing merry-ground that the judges refused to vote on, the referee gave Frank Richards the nod over Dick Roberts, last year's champion. Offhand, we'd say Roberts could have retained his title if he'd put his heart where his mouth was.

Mel Sandmyer T. K. O'd Sid Loube in 15 seconds for the 175 lbs. crown. Sandmyer, a last minute substitute for Alreleigh Green, disqualified for high blood pressure, came roaring out of his corner and slammed his opponent with two right uppercuts to take the match.



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